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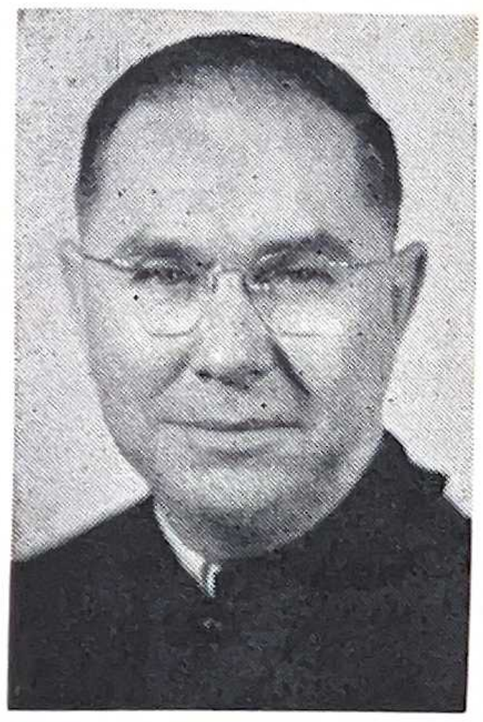

BRO. ALEXIS VISITS S.S.C. ON U. S. TOUR

Former President Brother Alexis, who is now assistant General of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, spent several happy days visiting St. Stanislaus two weeks ago. He arrived Wednesday May 13, and left the following Tuesday.

On his arrival the Assistant- General was led before a school assembly at which there was a program of music and speeches in his honor. He expressed his genuine pleasure at being back at St. Stanislaus. Then he gave an account of his travels and his work in Europe.

Brother Alexis while here interviewed all the Brothers, visited the classrooms, and in general felt the pulse of school life. From his crowded schedule he spared some time to renew acquaintances with some friends of former years in the Bay area.

On this visit Brother Alexis was the representative of the Superior-General, Brother Josaphat, S.C., who is required by Canon Law to visit every three years, either in person or by delegate all the establishments of the order. In pursuance of this mission, Brother Alexis has been engaged in visiting schools in the U. S. Province since he landed in New York March 4. The various retreats at which he will preside will keep him busy during the summer. Afterwards he must visit the New England Province.

MR. LOUIS CLAVERIE TO ADDRESS GRADS

The principal speaker for the Saint Stanislaus Commencement Exercises, Sunday, May 31 will be a distinguished alumnus, Mr. Louis B. Claverie of Class 1921.

After completion of his studies here, Louis attended Tulane University Law School where he was graduated with honors. A few years later he became associated with a distinguished law firm of New Orleans, Phelps, Dunbar, Marks and Claverie. He is now a full time partner in this association.

Louis comes from a long line of former graduates of Saint Stanislaus. His father, August Claverie, finished here with the Class of 1877; his uncle in the Class of 1878, and his brother, Cyril D. Claverie, finished with the Class of 1917.

SCHOOL CHAPEL TO TAKE ON NEW LOOK

One of the biggest evidences of preparations for the school's centennial next year is the painting and redecorating that has been going on for some weeks in the chapel. On its once all-white walls and ceilings many hues now greet the eye.

Most attractive of all is the sanctuary. Its refurbishing was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Henry Waguespack of Vacherie, La., grandfather of students Edsel, Van and Kenneth Aucoin, to mark his 50th wedding anniversary. The vaulted ceiling now presents a beautiful sky-blue to the eye, a blue field cut into three sections by the radial pairs of beams done in light ivory. Smack in the center of each azure section is a circular painting—God the Father in the middle, represented as a bearded, tiaraed man, with the triangle of the Trinity back of His head; God the Son is on the beholder's left, symbolized by the Apocalyptic symbols of the Lamb on the Book with Seals; and on the right, the Holy Spirit by His gospel symbol of the dove.

Mr. Camillo Tango of New Orleans executed these lovely compositions. This capable artist has given to the triune symbols, usual in Christian iconography since Michelangelo, a distinctiveness of treatment most apparent in the details and the coloring.

The whole nave, or body, of the large chapel has been repainted. The

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JR.-SR. PROM ENJOYED AT MARKHAM

For the second time in the history of St. Stanislaus the annual Junior-Senior Prom was held somewhere else than in S.S.C. gymnasium. It has been rather a tradition that the prom be held on home grounds; but the juniors (of '53) broke that tradition by having their Junior-Senior Prom in the Roof Garden at the Markham Hotel in Gulfport.

Since the previous prom had turned out so well, the Juniors of 53' were given permission to make arrangements at the Markham Hotel again for their Junior-Senior Prom. The dance turned out to be a big success and what dance wouldn't with an orchestra like Al Hirt's. By request of a majority of those who were there, Alice (Doodie) Scafide sang "Blue Moon." The music was exquisite and in a sense acted as a procession march for the beautiful pageantry of evening gowns and flowers displayed by the lovely young ladies. The boys were very handsome also in their suits and tux, decorated with their white, red and maroon boutonnieres.

A few of the boys were seen dancing with their mothers to the slow pieces and some to rumbas.

Mr. Fennell, the Rock-A-Chaw photographer, had his camera clicking merrily and many a print will, in the years to come, bring back memories of that happy evening.

The wonderful music, the cool breeze, the refreshing drinks, the delicious food and the lovely promenading couples were all main factors that made the Junior-Senior Prom of '53 such a big success. Let's not forget those hardworking Sophomores who acted as waiters at the prom: The service was grand.

Again the junior class wishes to thank the St. Joseph Nuns for letting the convent girls attend, and a great amount of thanks goes to Brother Leo for his hard work.

IN APPRECIATION

The staff of the Rockachaw wishes to take this opportunity to express its sincere thanks to its faculty adviser, Brother Gunther, for his invaluable aid and untiring patience in the interest of the school paper.

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD SUNDAY MORNING IN GYM

The ninety-ninth annual commencement exercises at St. Stanislaus will be conducted Sunday morning when 50 young men receive their high school diplomas in the school gymnasium.

Student addresses will be made by Gerard E. Kiefer, who will deliver the valedictory, and Eugene L. Guedry Jr., who will make the welcoming speech. The valedictorian and salutatorian were chosen on the basis of competitive speech deliverances.

Honor students of the Class '53 are Joseph Scharff and Donald M. Levy in 12A (academic) and Norman H. Vetter Jr. and Carlos A. Quinonez in 12B (commercial).

Mr. Louis Claverie, New Orleans lawyer and an alumnus of Stanislaus, as guest speaker will address the graduates.

Presentation of diplomas will be made by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf church in Bay St. Louis.

The awarding of scholarship and attendance medals for the senior classes will be made Sunday. Lower grades will receive their awards at the Grammar Grade graduation.

Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 11 a. m. The S.S.C. Band will open the program.

KIEFER

Gerard Edward (Gerry) Kiefer has the role of representing his graduating class as Valedictorian. He won this honor in a speech competition, Friday, May 15.

Slightly built, personable Jerry has attended St. Stanislaus since the fourth grade. Though not always keen on books, he makes good grades. His greatest distinction in his school career was gained on the boxing team, on which he fought three years, 1947-1950. He grabbed up a State Boxing Championship in 1948, and only missed out in the finals in 1950, thereby getting second place.

This is not the first time that the Kiefer family corrals this honor. An older brother of Gerry, Hugh, delivered the valedictory in 1942.

Gerry hopes to be a doctor and plans to enter LSU.

GUEDRY

At the graduation exercises on Sunday, May 31, Eugene Louis Guedry, Jr. will deliver the Salutatory to the assembled guests.

Eugene has been a student at Stanislaus for the last five years. The Crescent City is his home town. He is the son of a Stanislaus alumnus, Mr. Eugene Guedry, of Class '24.

The salutatorian is a genuine scholar. He made the Honor Roll four of the first five terms. Besides, every year he has been here, he has drawn for the conduct medal and the attendance medal. Never has he missed a day of school in those five years.

Guedry is particularly interested in Spanish and his work as a Rockachaw staff member has been the writing of the column for the Spanish-Americans, "Entre los Latinos."

Grammar Grades To Hold Exercises

BY WARREN HERRON

The grammar grade graduation will take place in the school gymnasium Friday, May 29, at 9:30 a. m.

The 42 members of the eighth grade to be promoted to high school are Kenneth Artigues, Edsel Aucoin, Thomas Baldenhofer, Charles Bishop, Herve Cabana, Arthur Chapman, Oscar Crespo, Thomas Crooks, Juan Del Carmen, Joe Delph, James Favaron, Byron Favre.

Walter Gex, Danny Hawthorne, James Head, Frederick Hotstream, Robert Hubbard, Richard Humphreys, John Joyce, Thomas Kidd, Larry Ladner, George Lehleitner, Craig Mangum, Gus Mariakas, Anthony Monjure, Joe Nordman, Carlos Ortiz, Paul Osborne, Jack Reilly, Nelius Rhodes, Willys Rhodes, Richard Ruppert, Robert Sayle, August Scafide, Tim Schafer, John Sebastian, David Spicer, Theodore Stechmann, Ray Trahan, Gus Thomas, Harry Wilson and Kenneth Wittmann.

Among the awards to be presented are the scholastic medals for those boys having the highest scholastic averages in their respective classes, the attendance medal, the conduct medal for boarders in the little study hall, the American Legion Award for the boy who has the highest history average in the eighth grade, and the grammar grade character cups.

The school band will be present in order to add music to the festive occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BROTHER MARTIAL ELECTED TREASURER OF COAST BAND ASSN.

At a recent meeting of the Mississippi Coast Band Directors Association held in Lang Beach, Saturday, May 16, Brother Martial, S.C., was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the executive board.

The officers of the Association have a rotating system whereby those elected to hold a position on the board move up to a higher position each year. In this way a Band Director may hold only one office for one year and only be on the executive board for three years.

Members of the Coast Association include Band Directors, Vocal Teachers and Piano Teachers of schools along the Gulf Coast from Bay St. Louis to Moss Point.

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A LOOK AT GRADUATION

Let's take an unemotional, uninhibited and unbiased look at graduation. What does graduation, or "commencement," really mean?

Graduation is a beginning and an end. The end is representative of more than just the covering of so many books, the completion of a number of days in high school, or a correct tally of credits.

It marks the termination of a school boy's life. Responsibility can no longer be a thing to be taken at the student's option. "Fun" can no longer be the only word in his dictionary of activities.

Such a description of this culmination lends itself easily to a definition of commencement—a definition outlining the true significance of the day.

Graduation should not be looked upon as a summit of achievement. It is, in reality, the reverse; it is comparable to the foot of a mountain. Sunday's graduates have traveled far on a rolling plain; they have had their ups and downs, but now they have all Life to climb.

How should the young man of Class '52 appear as he walks down the aisle? Should he be sad or happy, pensive or jubilant?

The average graduate may or may not shed a tear or two; but he will have these thoughts: "I have reached one goal—I now must step forward—I can no longer cling to home and school—I WANT to go."

The tears may reflect a realization of maturity and responsibility, but hardly ever a true sadness. Why should the graduate be unhappy? He has been prepared and he should want to get into higher fields and exhibit his worthiness. Then too, the smile should not be construed to hint more than a self-confidence and well-founded pride on such a momentous day.

Both serious thought and jubilance will doubtlessly come to every senior's mind.

Whether the graduate is to go into college, business or military service, he must face the facts. He is now his own keeper, and must endeavor to make each day of life a day of graduation—one in which he looks behind to gather up the rich fruits of his work, and then turns ahead again to reach once more for that proverbial moon of success and happiness.

—L. S.

YOUR HAND IN HIS

When the pomp and ceremony of Graduation has faded away the Senior will no longer be the center of attention. From the stage pedestal he will step down into either business or college life and find himself on the bottom rung of the ladder of success. The kingly Senior of yesterday is the green apprentice of today, but he will eventually climb to the business or professional pinnacle of tomorrow. But before this climb is possible many years of hard, tedious work and study is needed.

And many failures will be met. These failures, especially those first few after Graduation, tend to strain one's convictions, including sometimes religious ones. This is a terrible mistake. For that is the time when, for example, a talk with God will do the most good.

We here at St. Stanislaus have been fortunate to have been able to receive Catholic training. We have learned many ways to increase and preserve grace in our souls. Learning these methods will do no good if we fail to practice them.

Remember, no matter what path of life we choose to walk, God should be our constant companion.

—D.T.

BAND DATA

This year as every year the undergraduate members of the Band will remain over the Graduation weekend in order to play for the S.J.A. and S.S.C. graduation exercises.

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The Spring Concert was well attended and the program presented seemed to fulfill the tastes of all.

Band officers elected for the next school year are James Becnel, Captain, Gabby Brady, First Lt., Byron Kane, Second Lt. and Harold Johnston, Sergeant.

A Letter Of 1978

St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, La.
November 18, 1978

Mr. Louis Lucas
Hotel Statler
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis;

I was very disappointed not to find you among those joyful celebrants the 25th anniversary of the Class of '53. I realize of course that as President of the National Pharmaceutical Association and owner of the largest chain of drugstores in the country you must be kept quite busy. But you really did miss quite a show. Fact is, I could not stay long myself, what with having to look over many lengthy briefs on the question of how much of the U. S. Constitution still remained in force since the World State was formed in Lisbon last year.

The meeting was held here in New Orleans at "Diamond Johnnie" Caruso's Spaghetti Palace. Johnnie, "decked out" in a green and yellow checked suit with diamond studs greeted each class-member with a warm smile of welcome.

Circling about the spacious hall, I met many old friends, well-known men of the day. Billy Cooper, the famed engineer, was engaged in jovial conversation with Captain Ed Blake of the U. S. Coast Guard. Billy was in exceptionally high spirits because of his recent success in the Amateur Open Golf Tournament.

Holding up the bar was Senator Edward Adams convercing with the distinguished Leonard Benvenutti, mayor of Bay St. Louis. Frank Brown, new Sales Manager for General Motors, was describing his latest model (car, that is) to millionaire playboy Bob Falgout. Bobby, incidentally, has recently donated $150,000 for a private hall for Stanislaus athletes. Disappointment filled the hall when a telegram for the honorable William Gearheard, Governor of Louisiana, kept him from the gathering because of pressing business. Business and pleasure were mixed when night club king and race horse owner Gerald Gex completed arrangements for Gerald Kimble and his Blue Moon Band to open at Mr. Gex's newest club. Mr. Kimble just returned from Hollywood where he and his band completed a picture with movie actor John (Barrymore) Erickson.

Dr. Gerald Kiefer, the well-known Gynecologist and amateur mixologist was having some trouble behind the bar. The guests were complaining that every other cocktail found its way into the hands of the good doctor and stopped.

Mr. J. Laurent (Edward R. Murrow) Scharff, the famed news commentator and past President of C.B.S., bore a worried but dignified look as he sipped his "Planter's Punch." Talk has it that Mr. Scharff is being sued by Dr. Donald Levy, the noted brain surgeon, for injuries received in a sailboat mishap.

"Uncle" Johnnie showed signs of discontent as he watched one of his expensive tables slowly dying through mutilation. The participants in this crime were a group of noted Engineers: T. J. Gabb, Joe Shea, Moises Garcia and Pat Lamey, all busy calculating the possibilities of a four-lane skyway from New Orleans to Mobile.

Carlos Quinonez, owner of the largest ranch in the Western Hemisphere, was discussing politics with Wallace Popadopolo, the smartest diplomat South of the Rio Grande. Mr. Quinonez was debating whether to join Mexico or invite Mexico to join him. This caused some tense feeling as Mexico's President, Guillermo Maldonado, was also present.

Curtis Simon and Allen Conque, the Shrimp Kings of southern Louisiana,

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The "Rocksters," S.S.C.'s fast-rising orchestra, appearing in their swing concert April 22 in the Convent Auditorium. The performing members numbered 20 from Stanislaus and two young ladies from S.J.A.

Class Will

We, the class of 1953, being of sound body (and mind?) wish to bequeath to our bereaved brethern the underclassmen of SSC the following gifts, talents, habits and ambitions.

First: to one and to all we leave the school, campus and teachers (what's left, anyway). To the Junior Class we leave the solemn responsibilities, duties and privileges that go with the title of Senior. Also to the new Seniors do we leave our natural brains and good looks because we think the need of them is most pressing. To the structure of St. Stanislaus, we leave all personal damages inflicted in our stay.

To the following individuals we leave these several personal possessions:

J. CARUSO leaves his unrivaled success with the ladies of the Bay to E. Aldape.

W. GEARHEARD leaves his bashful smle and shy manners to Alton Perelli.

LARRY SCHARFF leaves his irresponsible classroom habits to Ernest Posey.

D. J. LUC leaves his talents with the baseball to Jim Lamey.

RALPH HILLE would like to leave his latest hair styles to his brother Frank.

FRANK BROWN leaves his "quiet" mannerisms to Tex Lennox.

His height, GLENN ORRETT leaves to W. Martin in hope that he may be of great help to the basketball team.

To Charles Westcott, JOE WRIGHT leaves his immaculate dress.

T. J. GABB leaves his dominion over the track field to Birch Wilbert.

"SPOOK" CARIAS leaves his happy smile to Albert Percival

CARLOS QUINONEZ leaves his "lover boy" complex to Jose Dianous.

DICKIE SHANNON leaves the sole possession of the tractor to James Ridley.

To Tommy Shaffer, GERALD GEX leaves his tyranny over the Day Scholar Altar Society.

To M. Poe and A. Flores DAVID TREUTEL and JERRY KIEFER leave their heretical dogmas arrived at through numerous discussions in Religion Class.

FRANK WITTMANN leaves his gentleness on the football team to Leon Fazzio.

BOBBY FALGOUT leaves his "drive" to Gordon Bitterwolfe.

LEONARD BENVENUTTI leaves his ability with his fists to Byron Kane.

We the class of '53, being aware of the many talents and abilities of all its members will cut off this will, realizing that with so much we cannot possibly include all our gifts here on mere paper, but must leave the rest to the imagination of the underclassmen.

—Louis Lucas

A Letter of 1978—

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were among those conspicuous because of their absence. It seemed that early that morning these gentlemen were involved in a shrimp boat collision. Both boats were well stocked with fish and although neither man suffered serious injuries, they thought it best not to attend under the circumstances

D. J. Luc and Joe Wright, comanagers of the pennant winning St. Louis Cardinals, were enjoying themselves sampling the eats in the kitchen. Joe was also studying an artistic cover on a Saturday Evening Post which bore the signature of Eric Kronengold. Eric does such work for a number of the best magazines in the country. Unfortunately he was unable to attend the meeting.

Jim Mooney and Paul Loup, owners of a string of Drive-In Movies, were pouring out their troubles to Father Eugene Guedry, the new President of Loyola University.

"Winkie" Wittmann and Norman Vetter of Vetter and Wittman Construction Co. were boasting to me of their latest contract. They were to build the skyway that Mr. Gabb and his team of experts are planning.

Pat Burke, the lofty Ambassador to Cuba, was seeking the influence of the most radical member of the U. S. Congress, that of Congressman Richard White (D., W.Va.) who is working on a plan to restore Prohibition.

Richard (Casey Jones) Shannon, the No. 1 engineer for L & N Railroad, was relating many of his spine-tingling adventures to Brother Leonard (Angelle) the masterful English teacher at the Old Alma Mater.

You really missed a sight when with pomp and majesty Generalissimo Jose Carias, the Dictator of the United Central American Republics, entered. He was flanked by four of his influential cabinet members; Minister of Finance Glenn Orrett, Minister of Defense Rafael D'Alta, Minister of Foreign Affairs Jorge Rodriguez and Minister of Agriculture Javier Zambrano. Brother Gordian was right after all.

The meeting was called to order but soon disrupted by the boisterous entrance of Ralph Hille. Ralph is now President of Dixie Brewing Co. Ralph informed me that Len Bowman would not be here for dinner. It seems his hundred foot yacht ran aground near the mouth of the Mississippi River and Len had to be there.

My eyes were blinded by the bright colored uniform of the greatest matador in all the world. Francisco Madrazo, taking long strides, entered the hall and bowed to his former classmates in the same manner as he had done in arenas throughout the world.

I was also very surprised to see Patrolman Bll McDonald of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Colonel James Maloney, director of the Army's Atomic Energy Commission, and Frank Noto and Ellis Cuevas. Frank and Ellis are the leading bankers in the Bay, and have succeeded in accumulating quite a hoard of wealth.

That, Louis, just about accounts for the entire gathering. The food was excellent, the entertainment superb, and the decorations unique. I hope I will have the pleasure of talking with you before the next Class Meeting.

Yours truly,
David Treutel
Associate Justice
U. S. Supreme Court

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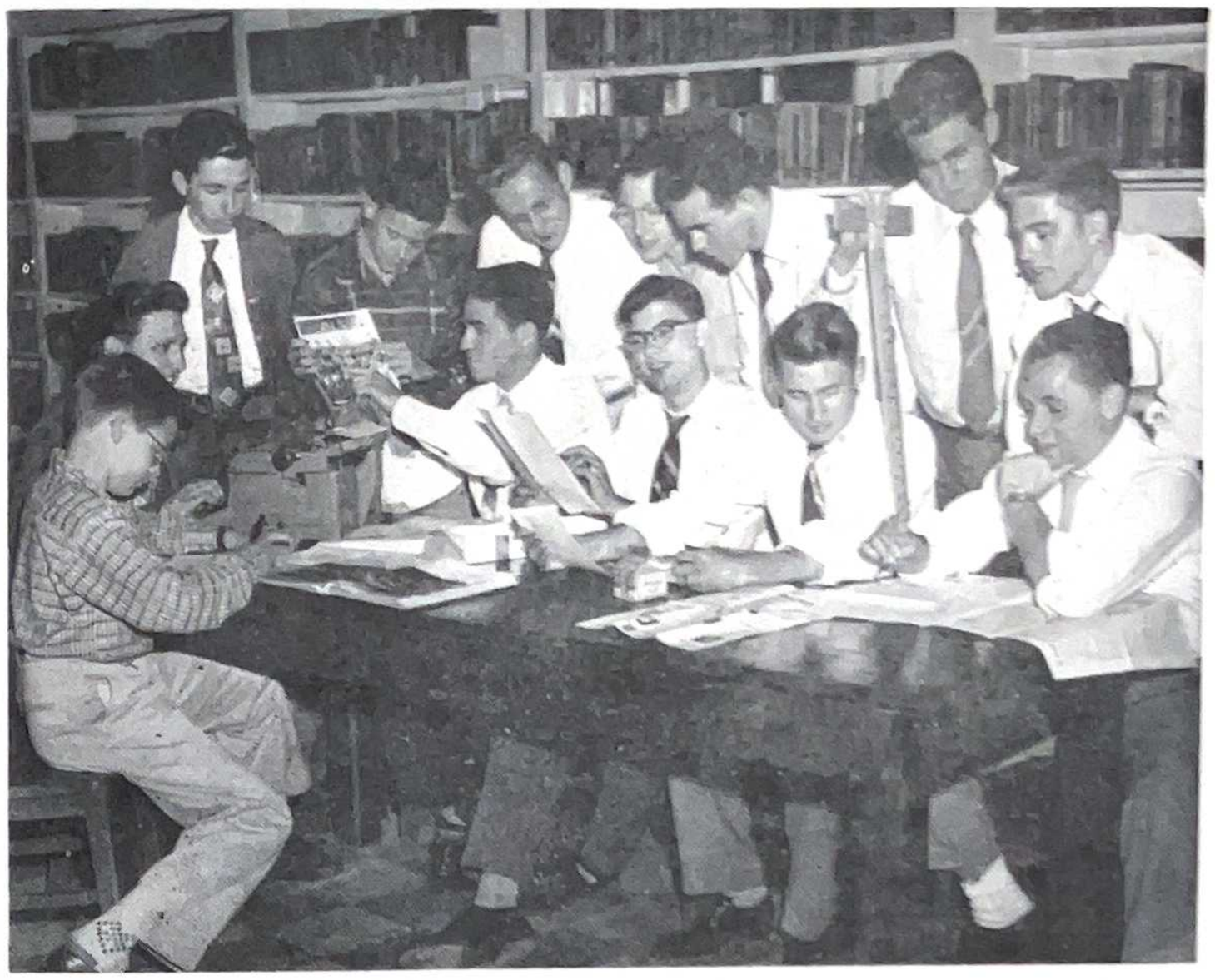
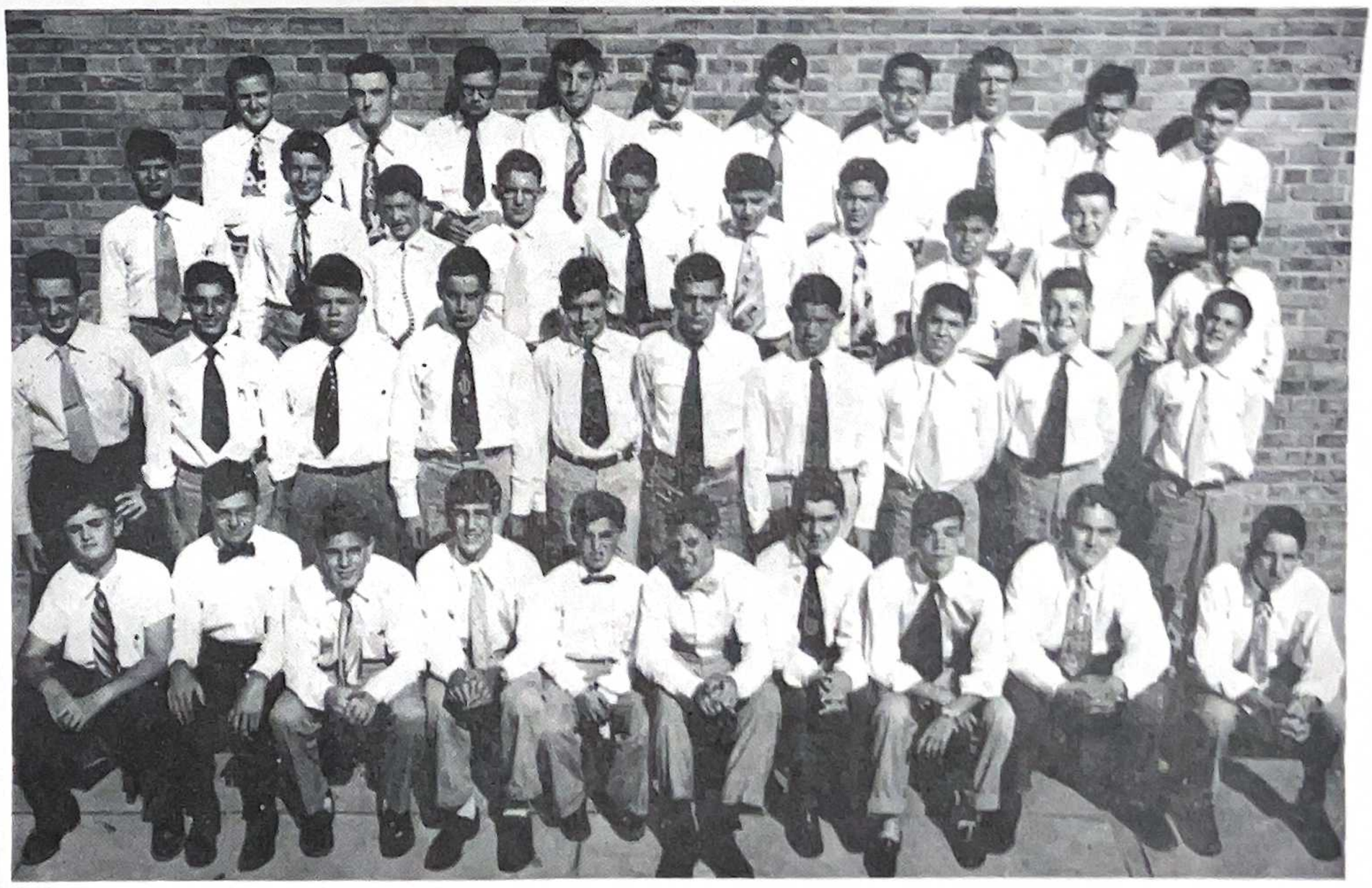


These are the boys who have watched and chronicled the events around the campus for the past nine months. Joking while arguing last month's edition into being are (standing) G. Gex, P. Suarez, R. White, W. Herron, W. Lucas, J. Glover, E. Guedry, (seated) L. Lucas, D. Treutel, L. Scharff, D. Levy, R. Kemmerly and B. Humphrey.

GRAMMAR GRADS OF 1953



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SECOND ROW: Richard Ruppert, Anthony Monjure, John Sebastian, Edsel Aucoin, Fred Hotstream, Ray Trahan, Billy Rhodes, Kenny Artigues, Danny Hawthorne, Harry Wilson
FIRST ROW: Thomas Baldenhofer, Charles Bishop, Walter Gex, Timmy Schafer, Juan Del Carmen, August Scafide, John Joyce, Bobby Sayle, Bob Hubbard, Tommy Crooks

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W. McDONALD

J. MOONEY

F. NOTO

G. ORRETT

W. PAPADOPOLO

Sketches of the '53 Grads

EDWARD CARRIERE ADAMS

Born: April 9, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 2
Hometown: Chevy-Chase, Maryland
Activities: Confraternity, 2 yrs., Junior Football, 1 yr.; Coach Flies, 1 yr.
Hobby. Shooting the Bull
Immediate Plans: Attend LSU
Ambition: To become a psychiatrist
Impressions: The wonderful character building here is only superseded by the close student-faculty relationship.

LEONARD LOUIS ANGELLE

Born: September 10, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 4
Hometown: Arnaudville, La.
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.: Junior Football, 1 yr.; Altar Boys, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Baseball, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Hunting and fishing
Immediate Plans: SLI for pre-veterinary course
Ambition: To become a veterinarian in my home town
Impressions: This school has done a lot for me and I appreciate it very much. It has given me the training I've always desired. It has given me assurance that I'm able to face the world on its own grounds and win over it. If I ever have children I've already made up my mind to send them over here to complete their high school studies.

LEONARD LUCIEN BENVENUTTI

Born: March 19, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 12
Hometown: Bay St Louis
Activities: Football, 2 yrs.; Boxing, 4 yrs; Confraternity, 4 yrs; Altar Boys, 6 yrs.; Swimming Team. 1 yr.
Hobby: Gourmet
Immediate Plans: Work this summer; Pearl River Junior College in the fall
Impressions: St. Stanislaus has prepared me, through its spiritual guidance both in religion and character, for the hardships of everyday life.

EDWARD ALOYSIUS BLAKE

Born: February 5, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 4
Hometown: Long Beach, Miss.
Activities: Junior Football, 3 yrs.; Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Boxing Team 1 yr.
Hobby: Hotrods, Motorcycles
Immediate Plans: Attending college
Ambition: To be a naval aviator
Impressions: A Catholic high school, well-founded in Catholic morals and doctrine, accompanied by strict discipline.

HENRY THOMAS BOWMAN, JR.

Date of Birth: May 31, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 2
Hometown: Stann Creek, British Honduras
Activities: Track, 2 yrs.; Confraternity, 2 yrs.; Tennis, 2 yrs.; Intramural, 2 yrs.; Basketball
Hobby: Photography, outdoor life.
Immediate Plans: To go to South America
Ambition: To be a business man.
Impressions: I wish to thank the Brothers for the wonderful training they have given me to meet the difficulties of life. The strict discipline here will help me later on.

FRANK MCCARTHY BROWN III

Date of Birth: March 11, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 7
Hometown: New Orleans
Activities: Confraternity, 3 yrs.; Football, Basketball, Baseball and Tennis
Hobby: Scientific processes and principles
Immediate plans: Prepare at Loyola U. of South for technological study at MIT
Ambition: To be research scientist
Impressions: Stanislaus has given me more than a spiritual and educational background; it has taught me a way of life.

PATRICK DAVIS BURKE

Date of Birth: September 12, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 3
Hometown: Miranda, Oriente de Cuba
Activities: Confraternity, 3 yrs.; Junior Varsity, 1 yr.; Handball, 2 yrs.; Flea Coach, 1 yr.
Hobby: Hockey, Baseball and golf
Immediate Plans: Tulane civil engineering
Ambition: Boss a construction company outside U. S.
Impressions: Awful tough, awful strict, but had some wonderful times and grand teachers.

JOSE A. CARIAS LINDO

Date of Birth: April 2, 1933
Years at Stanislaus: 7
Hometown: Tegucigalpa, D.C., Honduras
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Work Crew, 2 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; Junior Football Manager; Intramural basketball and baseball.
Hobby: Traveling and hunting
Immediate Plans: Agriculture in SLI for one year
Ambition: Go home and make the biggest farm ever seen down there
Impressions: Stanislaus gave me a backbone in religion and life in general. Here they taught me all the English I know; and a spirit of independence which will help me to meet the difficulties in life.

JOHN ROSARIO CARUSO

Date of Birth: August 11, 1935
Years at St. Stanislaus: 8
Hometown: New Orleans
Activities: Varsity Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Baseball, 3 yrs.; Confraternity, 8 yrs.; Altar Boys, 8 yrs.
Hobby: Sports
Immediate Plans: Undecided
Ambition: Undecided
Impressions: This school offers you religious and educational betterment which strengthens you against mental and physical problems of the outside world.

GEORGE ALLEN CONQUE

Date of Birth: January 30, 1936
Years at Stanislaus: 3
Hometown: Lafayette, La.
Activities: Confraternity, 3 yrs.; Football, 1 yr.; Altar Boys, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Baseball, 3 yrs.
Hobby: Collecting match folders, Baseball
Immediate plans: American Legion baseball and work; attend SLI next semester.
Ambition: To become a dentist
Impressions: The best part of Stanislaus is the education which it offers any Christian boy. Here at SSC one meets many different people who aid in the broadening of one's outlook.

WILLIAM FRANK COOPER, JR.

Date of Birth: January 4, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 6
Hometown: Bay St Louis
Activities: Football, 1 yr.; Band, 3 yrs.
Hobby: Sailing, Tennis, Golf
Immediate plans: To attend University of Mississippi
Ambition: Dentistry or engineering
Impressions: I am certain I don't fully realize all the character and religious training I have received at St. Stanislaus, but I do know that that training will make for me a happier and fuller life.

ELLIS CHARLES CUEVAS

Date of Birth: April 6, 1934
Years at St. Stanislaus: 12
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Handball
Hometown: Waveland
Hobby: Outdoor life
Immediate Plans: Army
Ambition: Business manager
Impression: I have received an education that will benefit me all my life. The value of a religious training in a Catholic school is beyond telling.

RAFAEL D'ALTA, JR

Date of Birth: February 2, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 5
Hometown: Maracaibo, Venezuela
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Soccer team, 1 yr.; Society of the Blessed Sacrament, 1 yr.; Working Crew, 2 yrs.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.
Hobby: Fishing, Hunting, Swimming, Sailing, Airplane Building.
Immediate Plans: To start working in an oil company right after school ends.
Ambition: To travel all around the world
Impressions: St. Stanislaus college has given me a good Catholic education, and a better view of life, and I will never forget my years at SSC as a boarder.

JOHN JOSEPH ERICKSON

Date of Birth: November 11, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 2
Hometown: Yazoo City, Miss.
Activities: Football, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Confraternity, 2 yrs.; Handball, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Hunting all kinds of animals
Immediate Plans: To attend Miss. State this fall
Ambition: To become a success in life
Impressions: My two years at St. Stanislaus will help me to be able to go through life as a success. Stanislaus equips a person mentally and spiritually for his activities in later life.

ROBERT PAUL FALGOUT

Date of Birth: February 17, 1936
Years at Stanislaus: 7
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Varsity Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Varsity Baseball, 1 yr.; Track, 1 yr.; Confraternity, 7 years; Handball Tournament, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Writing and receiving letters from a certain girl.
Immediate Plans: Attend college at LSU or SLI
Ambition: Make a cool million and get married
Impression: Stanislaus has given me a good education but not without hard work and the giving up of a lot of fun. I will always be glad of my education here

TEDDY JOSEPH GABB, JR.

Date of Birth: May 25, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 5
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Football, Varsity letterman, 3 yrs.; Track, varsity letterman, 4 yrs.
Hobby: Writing my girl
Immediate Plans: Civil Engineering, Virginia Military Institute
Ambition: To become a successful butcher, like my Dad!
Impressions: When a boy is graduated from St. Stanislaus he is prepared to face the struggles, problems and trials of life; he has learned first and foremost that wherever he goes or whatever he undertakes, without God's help he cannot succeed.

MOISES GARCIA III

Date of Birth: November 9, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 9
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Tennis, 1 yr.; Handball, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Swimming, Hunting
Ambition: To be a successful chemical engineer
Impressions: A wonderful character building school. A school of friendship.

WILLIAM JOSEPH GEARHEARD

Date of Birth: February 17, 1936
Years at Stanislaus: 8
Hometown: Lutcher, La.
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Football, Junior 2 yrs., Varsity, 1 yr.; Altar Boys, 5 yrs.; Boxing 2 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Tennis, 1 yr.
Hobby: Shooting pool, playing ping-pong
Immediate Plans: Attending LSU, Business Administration
Ambition: To become a successful business man
Impressions: I think the Brothers of the Sacred Heart are a fine teaching order. Nowhere will you get the spiritual help, support, and background than from the Brothers. Another thing I think will surely help in later life is the independence you get at this boarding school

GERALD CALHOUN GEX

Date of Birth: November 26, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 9
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Band, 9 yrs.; Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Altar Boys, 9 yrs.; Rock-A-Chaw, 4 yrs.; Intramural Baseball, 1 yr.; Orchestra, 2 yrs; Coach of Flies and Fleas. 1 yr.:
Hobby: Music
Immediate Plans: Attend University of Alabama
Ambition: To be a lawyer
Impressions: I will always remember my life at SSC as being the happiest and best spent days of my life.

EUGENE LOUIS GUEDRY, JR.

Date of Birth: September 7, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 5
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Office Work, 1 yr.; Handball, 1 yr.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Society of the Blessed Sacrament. 2 yrs;
Hobby: Philately, Study of foreign countries and languages, Travel
Immediate Plans: Georgetown University—School of Foreign Service Washington, D. C.
Ambition: To represent the United States in foreign countries as an ambassador.
Impressions: I have gained a great all-around knowledge afforded only by such a school of character building as St. Stanislaus.

RICHARD CARROLL KEMMERLY

Date of Birth: July 10, 1933
Years at Stanislaus: 3
Hometown: Shreveport, La.
Activities: Baseball, 1 yr.; Confraternity, 3 yrs.; Rockachaw, 1 yr.; Tennis, 2 yrs.
Hobby: All sports and Guns
Immedite plans: Designing engineering at Spring Hill

GERARD EDWARD KIEFER

Date of Birth: November 15, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 2
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Boxing, 3 yrs.; Band 1 yr.; Altar Boys, 2 yrs.; Confraternity, 3 yrs.; Football (Junior Team) 1 yr.
Hobby: Baseball
Immediate Plans: Study Medicine at LSU
Ambition: To become a good doctor
Impressions: For the past 9 years, I have learned not only Academic studies, but also a way of life which I feel certain will help me in future years.

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Date of Birth: January 21, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 8
Hometown: Carlisle, La.
Activities: Band, 4 yrs.; Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Manager Track Team, 2 yrs.; Manager Junior Football Team, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Hunting, Fishing and Music
Immediate Plans: Either Studying Music at SLI or joining US Navy
Ambition: Make money
Impressions: Stanislaus has been more than a second home to me. I feel that SSC has prepared me for later life. I am sure that after I leave here I will be really ready to meet the world as a Catholic man should.

ERIC A. KRONENGOLD

Date of Birth: June 29, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 2
Hometown: Pass Christian Isles
Activities; Posters and Signs Committee, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Photography, Automobiles
Immediate Plans: Attending Rice Institute in Houston
Ambition: To be an Engineer
Impressions: St. Stanislaus is an excellent school academically, and the relationship of the Brothers and students is very close.

PATRICK JOSEPH LAMEY

Date of Birth: October 6, 1936
Years at Stanislaus: 2
Hometown: Spring Hill, Ala.
Activities: Confraternity, 2 yrs.; Candy Shop, 1 yr.
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Immediate Plans: Attend Spring Hill College
Ambition: To get rich and retire
Impressions: I feel that SSC has helped me greatly in my 2 years—mentally, as well as morally. It also taught me extra things concerning obedience.

DONALD MORRIS LEVY

Date of Birth: May 20, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 8
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Junior Varsity, 1 yr.; Band, 1 year; Rockachaw Sports Editor, 2 yrs; Altar Boys, 4 yrs.
Hobby: Golf, Tennis, Hunting and Fishing
Immediate plans: To attend pre-med at Tulane
Ambition: To marry and become a successful doctor
Impressions: Stanislaus has provided a good fundamental education for me in both morals and academic subjects.

PAUL FELIX LOUP III

Date of Birth: November 27, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 2½
Hometown: Waveland
Hobby: None
Immediate Plans: Attending Ole Miss
Ambition: Analytical Chemistry

DONALD JOSEPH LUC

Date of Birth: July 29, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 12
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Football, 4 yrs; Handball, 4 yrs.; Baseball, 4 yrs.;
Hobby: Playing Baseball
Immediate Plans: Hope to play professional baseball
Ambition: To play with a big league team
Impressions: SSC has prepared me to look at the future more clearly and to pick out what to do in the future.

LOUIS RUSSELL LUCAS

Date of Birth: May 23, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 7
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Band 4 yrs.; Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Orchestra, 4 yrs; Tennis, 3 yrs; Tennis Team, 1 yr.; Rockachaw, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Tennis, Music, Writing
Immediate Plans: Attend University of Houston
Impressions: SSC symbolizes for me the ideal Catholic School. I am thankful for the opportunity I have been given to be associated with the Brothers and the boys of SSC

FRANCISCO XAVIER MADRAZO

Date of Birth: October 6, 1933
Years at Stanislaus: 3
Hometown: Jalisco, Mexico
Activities: Confraternity, 3 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.;
Hobby: Bullfights, Race Horses, and Movies
Immediate Plans: Columbia University
Ambition: To work with my father. Later perhaps to become a Movie Producer
Impressions: I will never forget the days I passed at St. Stanislaus.

GUILLERMO PEREZ MELDONADO

Date of Birth: December 13, 1936
Years at Stanislaus: 4
Hometown: Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
Activities: Confraternity 4 yrs.; Handball 2 yrs.
Immediate Plans: Attending college in Mexico
Ambition: To be an engineer
Impressions: This school has certainly earned the name of "School of Character."

JAMES IRVING MALONEY

Date of Birth: December 7, 1933
Years at Stanislaus: 2
Hometown: Fort Benning, Ga.
Activity: Confraternity, 2 yrs.; Candy Shop, 1 yr.
Hobby: Radio-Electronics, Firearms
Immediate Plans: Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer

WILLIAM JAMES MCDONALD, JR.

Date of Birth: March 19, 1936
Years at Stanislaus: 5
Hometown: Pass Christian
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Varsity Football, 2 yrs.; Varsity Baseball, 1 yr.; Varsity Basketball, 1 yr.; Varsity Track, 1 yr.
Hobby: Participation in all sports
Immediate Plans: To attend Alabama University
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impressions: St. Stanislaus has given me spiritual as well as mental aid and I am sure I will profit from both after I have graduated

JAMES PATRICK MOONEY

Date of Birth: October 27, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 4
Hometown: Waveland
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Football, 2 yrs.
Immediate Plans: College (maybe)
Impressions: There is no Catholic High School that I would rather attend

FRANK CHARLES NOTO, JR.

Date of Birth: August 18, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 8
Hometown: Waveland
Activities: Boxing, 3 yrs.; Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Handball
Hobby: Swimming and Reading
Immediate Plans: Hope to attend college
Ambition: To be the head of my own business
Impressions: I think St. Stanislaus has given me the best education possible, physically, morally and mentally. I've enjoyed eight wonderful years here with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

GLENN ORRETT

Date of Birth: May 26, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 6
Hometown: Palmar Sur, Costa Rica
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Intramural Boxing, Soccer; Track; Working Crew; Spanish Club; Dramatics Club.
Hobby: Hunting
Immediate Plans: To get married, go to South America
Ambition: To be a millionaire
Impressions: From SSC I have received a good Catholic education, which will help me through life. I have come to know many friends whom I am reluctant to leave. I will never forget my years at SSC.

WALLACE PAPADOPOLO

Date of Birth: July 30, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 4
Hometown: Puerto Carrios, Guatemala
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Tennis, 4 yrs.; Intramural Basketball, Handball
Hobby: Traveling, Flying an Airplane

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Ambition: To engage in business in Argentina and perhaps establish a permanent residence in that country

CARLOS ALBERTO QUINONEZ

Date of Birth: August 24, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 5
Hometown: La Lima, Honduras
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Soccer Team, 1 yr.; Flea-Fly Coach, 1 yr.; Society of the Blessed Sacrament, 1 yr.
Hobby: Shooting pool
Immediate Plans: To attend Tulane University College of Law
Ambition: To become a corporation lawyer
Impressions: St. Stanislaus is, to coin a phrase, not a school, but a way of life. It has prepared us as fully as possible for what we, as men, are expected to contend with in this world.

JORGE RODRIGUEZ ANGULO

Date of Birth: May 2, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 3
Hometown: Havana, Cuba
Activities: Baseball, 1 yr.; Confraternity, 3 yrs.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Dramatic Club, 1 yr.; Working Crew, 1 yr.
Hobby: Hunting, Fishing, Airplane Modeling
Immediate Plans: Villanova College, Havana, Cuba—Business Administration
Ambition: To take care of my father's business
Impressions: From SSC I have received a good Catholic education, which I am sure will help me in the future.

JOSEPH LAURENT SCHARFF

Date of Birth: October 2, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 9
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Band, 4 yrs. in high school; Orchestra, 4 yrs.; Rock-A-Chaw, 4 yrs.
Hobby: Sailing, Tennis
Immediate Plans: To attend Northwestern University
Ambition: To become network news analyst
Impressions: I feel perfectly confident that St. Stanislaus has prepared me for any challenge in life.

MAURICE DIEDRICH SHANNON III

Date of Birth: December 31, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 3
Hometown: Morgan City, La.
Activities: Confraternity, 2 yrs.; Flea Fly Coach
Immediate Plans: Summer school, SLI, Fall semester at LSU
Ambition: Engineer
Impressions: At SSC I found wonderful companionship and a peace of mind that can only be obtained by a good religious training.

JOHN JOSEPH SHEA

Date of Birth: June 24, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 2
Hometown: Savannah, Ga.
Activities: Confraternity, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Water Skiing
Immediate plans: To attend Georgia Tech
Ambition: To become Mechanical Engineer
Impressions: The education given to me by the Brothers will certainly help me in later life.

CURTIS THOMAS SIMON

Date of Birth: April 7, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 5
Hometown: Kaplan, La.
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Football, 2 yrs.; Altar Boys, 5 yrs.; Handball; Baseball 1 yr.; Track 1 yr.
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Immediate Plans: Attend SLI
Ambition: Get married and help Daddy on the farm
Impressions: The studies and activities at SSC have shown me the clear way of life. I'm sure it will help me later on in life.

DAVID ALLEN TREUTEL

Date of Birth: February 2, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 9
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Band, 4 yrs; Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Football, 1 yr; Altar Boys, 6 yrs.; Rock-A-Chaw, 2 yrs.; Orchestra 2 yrs.
Immediate plans: To attend Tulane University
Ambition: To become a lawyer

NORMAN HENRY VETTER JR.

Date of Birth: May 25, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 4
Hometown: Pass Christian
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Track, 1 yr.; Intramural Basketball
Hobby: Collecting Pennants
Immediate Plans: Undecided
Ambition: Travel the world over doing good
Impressions: SSC has given me a good education both mental and spiritual, and a good start on the road to life and heaven.

RICHARD EUGENE WHITE

Date of Birth: October 18, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 6
Hometown: Whitesville, W. Va.
Activities: Confraternity 4 yrs.; Varsity Football 1 yr.; Flea-Fly Football Coach 3 yrs.; Boxing 1 yr.; Intramural Basketball, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Collecting coins
Immediate Plans: Harvard Law College
Ambition: To be half as good a man as my father

FRANK PHILIP WITTMANN III

Date of Birth: September 4, 1935
Years at Stanislaus: 5
Hometown: Pass Christian
Activities: Football, 3 yrs.; Baseball, 3 yrs.; Confraternity, 3 yrs.
Hobby: Collecting pennants
Immediate Plans: To attend Perkinston Junior College
Ambition: Own a construction company
Impressions: SSC has given me the best education anyone can ask for.

JOSEPH ADAM WRIGHT, JR.

Date of Birth: December 7, 1934
Years at Stanislaus: 5
Hometown: Estherwood, La.
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Football, 1 yr.; Altar Boys, 4 yrs.; Baseball; Society of the Blessed Sacrament
Hobby: Raising Horses
Immediate Plans: SLI College this summer
Ambition: To be a cattle rancher
Impressions: The most important thing that I have received here is a good Catholic education and also the ability to get along in this world away from home

JAVIER ZAMBRANO SADA

Date of Birth: May 8, 1935
Years at Stanislaus, 5
Hometown: Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
Activities: Confraternity, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.
Hobby: Spend two or three days in the country
Immediate plans: Study Business Administration in Monterrey
Ambition: To become one of the best business men in Mexico.
Impressions: I believe there is no better place than SSC to get a good Catholic education. I deeply appreciate all that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have done for me

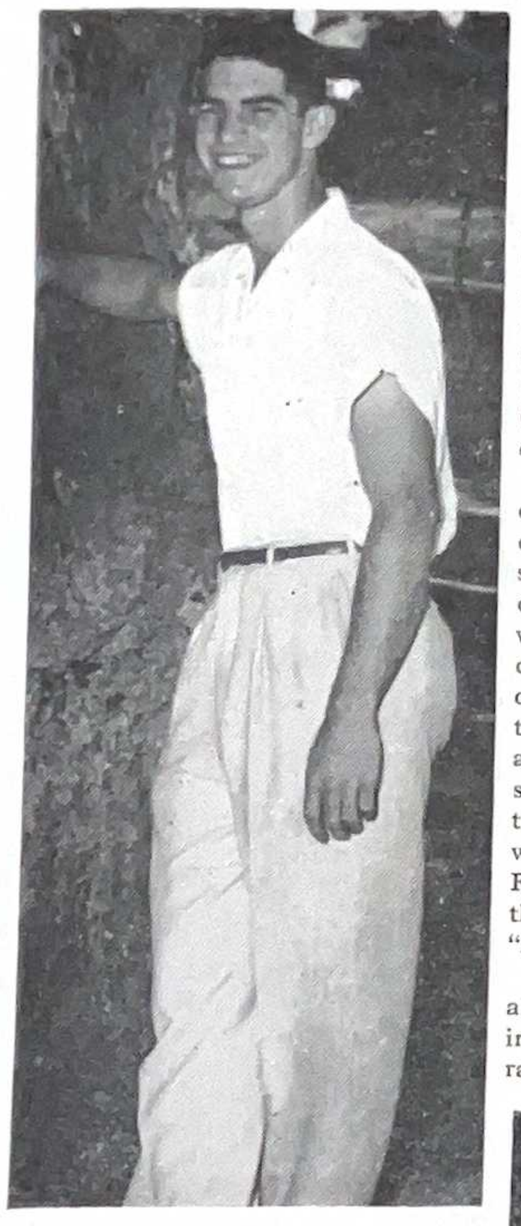
SENIOR MOVIES

With the end of school so near at hand for the SSC seniors and the constant shadow of the draft overhead, Brother Felician acquired a set of movies of World War II to enlighten the seniors on the nature of war.

The movies related in actual pictures World War II from the Japanese invasion of Manchuria to the entrance of the United States into the war. All together the series lasted about six hours spread over a period of two days.

On May 4, another series of movies on the Internal Combustion Engine was shown to the senior academic class and the sophomore science class.

The movies were very interesting and much appreciated by all.



BOBBY FALGOUT

FOUR BOYS BRING UP HONOR PROCESSION

The title Senior of the Month should be altered to read: *Seniors* of the Month. The Rockachaw came up with four—yes four!— nominees to share in this month's honors. One oddity should be pointed out and that is that all four were born in New Orleans. The worthy lads are: Bobby Falgout, T. J. Gabb, Bill Gearheard and Gerald Gex.

Bobby Falgout, 17, is in his seventh year at Stanislaus. A native New Orleanian, Bobby previously attended St. Francis Xavier grade school.

Since coming here he has yet to miss a single day of school. Bobby has been a member of the Confraternity for four years, and in his junior year was elected Treasurer of that division. He finds history his favorite subject, trig being the most difficult.

Bobby's athletic record is an enviable one. He has lettered in football three years; basketball. two years; and baseball and track, one year each. During the past football season Bobby received two well-earned trophies—Best Back of the Shrimp Bowl and Best Back at SSC. His 257 points led the basketball squad as did his shot percentage of .337.

But Bobby is also a good student. His name graced the honor roll several times this year already.

He lists his favorite hobby as "collecting letters from a certain girl." His ambition in life is to (check this!) get married and raise a basketball team. In the immediate future, though, Bobby plans to attend either SLI or LSU

The only day scholar among the "Big Four" this month is Gerald Gex, seventeen. He was born in New Orleans. However, Gerald makes his home here in Bay St. Louis, and has been attending SSC for nine years.

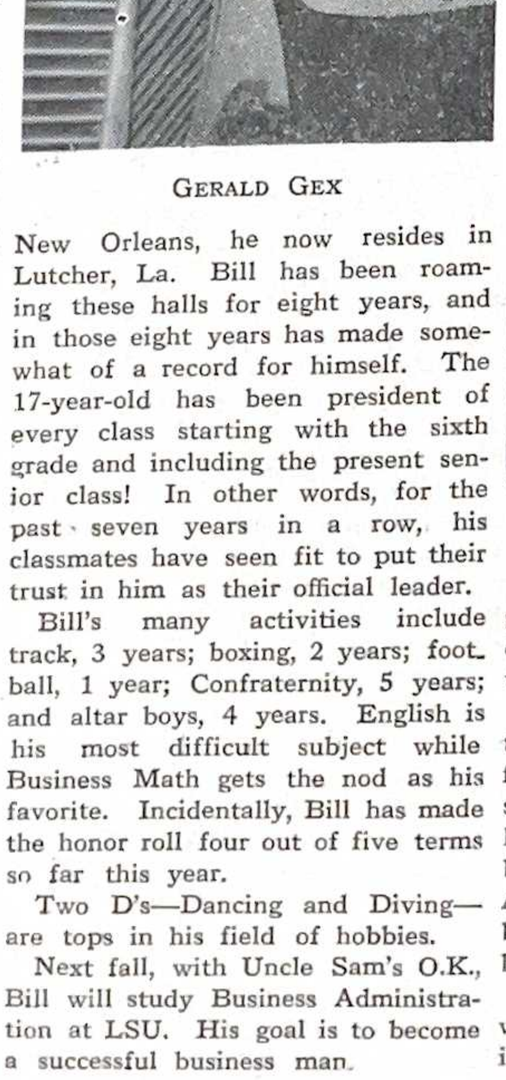
Gerald was elected the vice-president of his freshman class and president of his sophomore class. He won the scholarship medal in the eighth and tenth grades.

Chemistry and history are Gerald's best-liked subjects and English is his most difficult.

He has been a member of the Band nine years; Confraternity, four years; orchestra, two years. Gerald, by the way, is business Manager of the Rockachaw.

Gerald's ambition in life is to be a lawyer. He will major in law at the University of Alabama next season.

The biggest of the campus wheels also shares this month's Senior of the Month Title. Although born in



GERALD GEX

New Orleans, he now resides in Lutcher, La. Bill has been roaming these halls for eight years, and in those eight years has made somewhat of a record for himself. The 17-year-old has been president of every class starting with the sixth grade and including the present senior class! In other words, for the past seven years in a row, his classmates have seen fit to put their trust in him as their official leader.

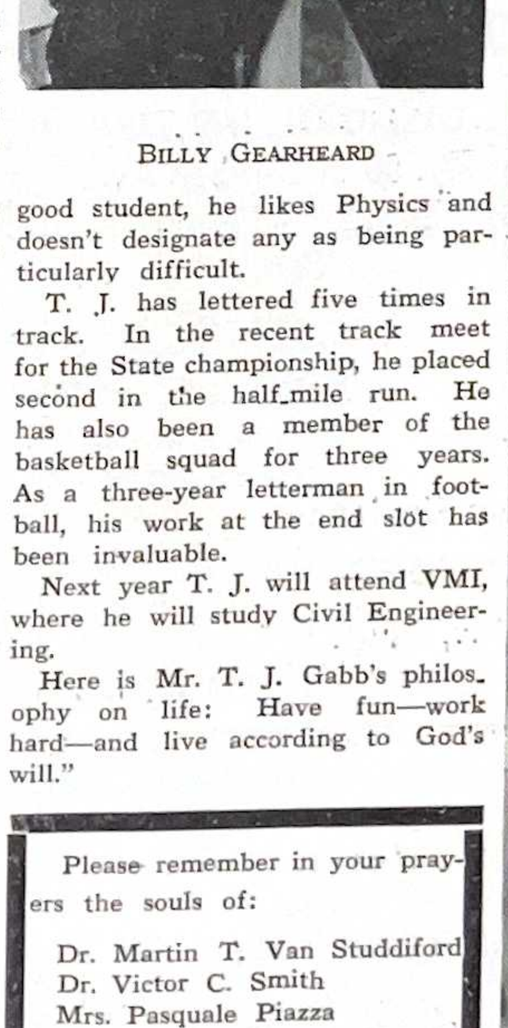
Bill's many activities include track, 3 years; boxing, 2 years; football, 1 year; Confraternity, 5 years; and altar boys, 4 years. English is his most difficult subject while Business Math gets the nod as his favorite. Incidentally, Bill has made the honor roll four out of five terms so far this year.

Two D's—Dancing and Diving—are tops in his field of hobbies.

Next fall, with Uncle Sam's O.K., Bill will study Business Administration at LSU. His goal is to become a successful business man.

The lad selected as the boy with the Best Personality in the recent popularity poll, T. J. Gabb, is on the list of honored seniors this month. His popularity is further proved by his election to the post of secretary of the sophomore Confraternity and his being chosen to make the "Thank You" speech for the team at the football banquet. He was Junior A's representative for President (in the students' mock election last year) but lost to Curtis Simon by five votes.

Gabb is 17 years old, and hails from New Orleans. He has been a boarder for the past five years. A



BILLY GEARHEARD

good student, he likes Physics and doesn't designate any as being particularly difficult.

T. J. has lettered five times in track. In the recent track meet for the State championship, he placed second in the half-mile run. He has also been a member of the basketball squad for three years. As a three-year letterman in football, his work at the end slot has been invaluable.

Next year T. J. will attend VMI, where he will study Civil Engineering.

Here is Mr. T. J. Gabb's philosophy on life: Have fun—work hard—and live according to God's will."

T. J. GABB

Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Dr. Martin T. Van Studdiford
Dr. Victor C. Smith
Mrs. Pasquale Piazza
Mrs. Stanley Counts
Mr. Anthony Trapani
Mrs. Indest, mother of Leo
Mrs. Robert A. Guedry, grandmother of Jack Howerton.

CHAPEL——

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curved ceiling looks good in ivory. The walls are also ivory, with the panels of a darker hue. The stations of the Cross have been artistically repainted, as have the larger statues also. High on the front wall of the nave, on either side of the arch where the sanctuary begins, are painted those symbols of Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, each surmounted by a crown.

Very remarkable in the new chapel appearance is the deep coral of the circular sanctuary wall. The square-seeming pillars which stand out in relief from it are in ivory with their panels a darker hue. The coral of the sanctuary is extended on both sides on the walls behind the statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph; and on these two surfaces are gold fleurs-de-lis. Lettered around the top of the sanctuary wall are the words "Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto"; and over the side statues, "Ave Maria" and "Ave Joseph."

To complete the renovation the altars have been repainted in marble imitation as also has the communion rail.

SCHARFF TO ATTEND NATIONAL "J" MEET AT CHICAGO JUNE 28

A signal success has been chalked up by the capable and hardworking Editor of the Rockachaw, J. Laurent Scharff. In competition with students from all over the U. S., he was chosen to attend the Journalism Institute conducted by the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University. No more than 100 students are accepted from all over the country, only seniors and juniors being eligible.

This "high school seminar" has four divisions. Besides journalism, there are taught also speech, music and engineering. All the facilities of the University at Evanston, Illinois are available for the courses.

Selections are based on past journalistic work, scholarship, references and all-around versatility.

Larry has to be in Chicago for June 28 and the Institute will last until August 1.

A veried entertainment program is included, along with instructive field trips and visits. The lucky young people there will see the newspaper plant of the Chicago Tribune, the Federal Reserve System offices, the stockyards, the National Broadcasting System offices and studios. They will attend a theatre play, symphony concerts at Ravina Park and will visit the Adler Planetarium and several museums. The schedule of classes and activities, all on the fixed fees, is so extensive that students are advised not to make plans to be away from the group during the course.

ALUMNI NOTES

Eaton Lang, '44, was recently promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Coast Guard. This announcement came from the 3rd District Headquarters in New York. Three other brothers of Eaton have finished at Saint Stanislaus. Good wishes to Eaton.

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Caspar P. Kramer, '29, was honored as the Vice President of the Funeral Directors' Association of Louisiana at their recent convention held at Biloxi. Irwin Shirer, '17, of the Shirer Casket Company, was an interested member attending this same convention. Irwin dropped in to see us at the office.

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The Optimists' Club elected George Falgout, '30, as their President for the ensuing year at a meeting held last week in New Orleans. Here's a glad hand to George.

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Michael D. Haas, '51, was named Business Manager of the STUDENT PRINTZ, college weekly of Mississippi Southern for next session. Sincere congratulations, Mike.

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Those letters you will receive regarding the information needed for the Centennial edition of the Alumni Directory should be answered as soon as possible. Last time, it took us several months to corral all the info. So, please help along the good cause by being prompt with your reply.

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"Funchie" Reisch, '19, gave us one of his unexpected visits this past week. Although Funchie has added some to his waist line, he is still rather spry and wished he could see some of his old time competitors in the hundred yard dash!

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Joseph McMeel, '28, of the Casualty and Surety Division of the State of Louisiana, spoke before the New Orleans Insurance Exchange last week.

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Henry J. Waguespack, 1900, will celebrate his Golden Wedding Anniversary this June. Congratulations, and may your years be many.

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In the City elections held during the second week of May, an all Stanislaus Alumni group went into office: John A. Scafide, '29, J. Cyril Glover, '22, and Sylvan Ladner, '34. Congratulations to all of you and may you have a most successful administration. Other Stanislaus boys who had been in the running were: Joe Benvenutti, Horace Kergosien, Emile Piazzi and Nelius Favre.

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John Piazza, who was recently drafted from Bay St. Louis, has been assigned to the famous Seventh Division.

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Forrest Lee Hayden, '45, is on the Staff of the University of Oklahoma; his brother, Gene Hayden, '42, is still with the Merchant Marine out of New Orleans.

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MUSIC PARADE

ON THE DOWN BEAT

BY LOUIS LUCAS

For the first time in the history of the Band, a picnic was given to the members by the school. Saturday, May 23 the bus left for Fontainbleu State Park. Upon arrival the boys participated in a softball game with outgoing Captain G. Kimble heading one team and Captain-elect J. Becnel taking charge of the other. After a picnic lunch the boys joined in various games and activities as planned by Bro. Martial. Following the games the Band visited the Seminary in Covington and met former band boy and Rockachaw member, Emile Carriere. The group headed home and arrived back in the Bay at 6 o'clock P.M. All had a fine time.

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One more public appearance for the Senior members, the Convent Graduation, and that will be the end of our musical careers at St. Stanislaus. For most of us it has been a long one, for all of us a happy one. A phase of our lives we will never forget.

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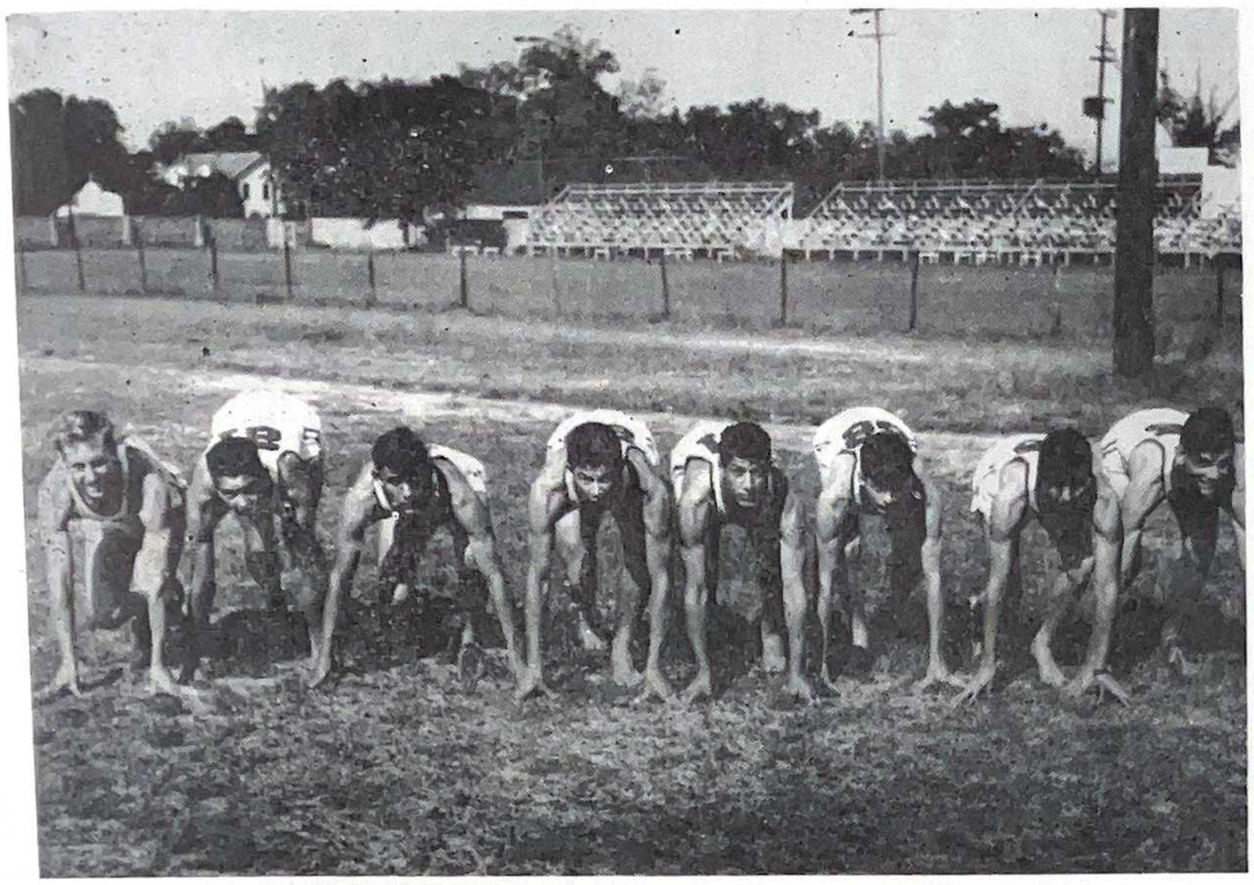
ROCK CINDERMEN



From left to right: T. J. Gabb, Louis Doucet, Jose de Dianous, Eddie Hargrove, Joe Siracusa, Jim Grace, Henry Bowman and Manelik Pou

"Red and Black" Chalk up Successful Sports Year Under Superb Coaching

DON LEVY

Another successful sports year has been completed at S.S.C. This year will remain conspicuous in the annals of Stanislaus for its well rounded success in all fields.

Beginning with football, the Rocks won six, lost two and tied one to make a strong bid for the Shrimp Bowl in Biloxi. Gaining an invitation to play in the Bowl the Saints closed their season with a win over Ocean Springs to bring back the Shrimp Bowl Trophy. On the same bill, John Caruso was awarded the "Best Sportsman" trophy and Bobby Falgout the "Best Back" award.

Those teams which fell under the "red and black" steamroller were, Foley, 26-6; Moss Point, 7-6; De LaSalle, 7-6; Petal, 20-0; McDonough, 46-6 (Homecoming); Notre Dame, 20-0; and Ocean Springs, 13-6 (Shrimp Bowl).

The Junior "eleven" won four and lost four in their spirited schedule.

Just for history, the Flies defeated the Fleas, 33-0, in the 36th Annual Flea-Fly Classic. This was the first time the big affair was played under the lights.

On February 12, the football banquet was held in the S.S.C. dining hall and the following boys received trophies; D. J. Luc, "Captain"; John Caruso, "Most Valuable"; "Best Back" Bobby Falgout; "Best Spirited," Alton Perelli; "Hardest Worker," Leonard Benvenutti; Frank Wittmann, "Best Lineman"; and Dan Mooney, "Most Improved."

Next on the list of sports was basketball. Under the coaching of a new mentor, Mr. Henry Helm, the Rockachaw quintet won 14 and lost 9. Outstanding in the "five" were Bobby Falgout, Allen Conque and Alton Perelli. Bobby was top scorer of the season with 257 points, followed by Conque and Perelli with 202 and 192 respectively.

In March the senior trophy in the annual spring handball tournament was captured by Ernesto Aldape and Byron Kane while Pat Suarez and Alfonso Aldape took the Junior Trophy.

In the same month forty boys reported to Coach Day for spring football training. only four of whom were lettermen.

Track under the coaching of Mr. Farley Day was next on the sports agenda. The cindermen displayed their talent over the state by winning triangular meets and dual meets. They placed second in the District 8 meet in Biloxi and 7th in the Mississippi Southern Relays in a field of 16 in Hattiesburg. In this meet T. J. Gabb placed second in the 880 yd. run to earn a trip to state where he galloped to another second place.

The "nation's favorite pastime" then took the spotlight as famed pitcher D. J. Luc tossed the Rock "nine" into a high rating among the state's top teams.

SWIMMING CAPTURES CAMPUS' INTEREST

When the chill winds of winter recede the eyes of the boarders begin to watch more closely the eyes of the prefects. They're thinking of that swimming. They hint and suggest and brazenly ask. "It's still too muddy. It's not safe," they're told.

But the day comes, a week or two before the beginning of May, or later. But the day comes!

And the boarders don the swim shorts and head out toward the end of the pier. And they dive and wrestle and duck each other. It's great fun, even if a bit chilly occasionally. Some like the diving-boards. Some like the rectangular navy float tied to a post some distance out. They fight to see who can stay up on it, who will be thrown in. No matter how many times they are thrown or fall in, up they come, ready to try again.

The swimming season is on again! Whether they merely like to "wet their hips" or bounce into graceful dives, or test their balance and strength in throwing each other in, the fun has arrived and they gratefully make use of it.

Rockachaws Place Seventh In Miss. Southern Relays

The St. Stanislaus thinclads captured seventh place in the first annual Mississippi Southern relays May 1 at Hattiesburg.

Altogether, 16 teams participated in the event held on the Mississippi Southern College campus cinder track.

Greenville High took first place with 48½ points, followed by Meridian with 33 and Demonstration with 23½ points. Stanislaus marshalled only 6 points.

Lloyd Linto surpassed his own record of 6' 1¼" to set a new unofficial mark of 6' 2¼" in the high-jump. Linto represented Hattiesburg High School.

The rocks placed fifth in the high-jump, fifth in the sprint meetings and second in the broad-jump.

SAINTS' FIELDMEN OF '53

Frot left to right: Vernon Quiros, Frank Hille, Jim Kenny, Louis Ladner, Felipe Islas and A. J. Burke

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SPORTLIGHT...

BY DON LEVY

Once again it is time to bid you farewell for the summer vacation. This farewell, however, will be my last due to graduation and I'd like to say that it has been a distinguished honor and pleasure to write this column in the past two years: Thanks to all my readers and congratulations to the boys who have merited this column.

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This past sports year will go down in the annals of Saint Stanislaus as one of the most successful in its history. Much credit for this goes to the superb coaching staff of our school. To them and I'm sure I speak for you all I say "Congratulations." The next tribute goes to our outstanding athletes who have upheld so well the tradition of SSC. To them, "Well done."

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Each year at this time it is the custom to feature the outstanding Rock sportsmen of the year. This year, with the help of the coaches, we have selected three boys for three categories. First on the list is—

JOHN ERICKSON—BEST ALL ROUND

Yes—John Erickson in his two years at Stanislaus has displayed his versatality, sportsmanship, and spirit at all times. He holds two letters in football, basketball and baseball. John, who hails from Yazoo City, is graduating this year and plans to attend college next year at Ole Miss. Congratulations, John, and keep up the good work. Next on the list is—

BOBBY FALGOUT—MOST OUTSTANDING

Few boys have woven such a record in sports at S.S.C. as has Bobby Falgout. As a senior he was high scorer on the basketball team and was chosen to play in the Hancock County All-Star game. In football, Bobby received two best back trophies, one from the Shrimp Bowl and the other from the annual football banquet. In each of these two sports he was awarded three letters. He also has a letter from track and baseball. Good luck at SLI next year, Bobby.

JOHN CARUSO—MOST VALUABLE

Another New Orleans boy with another great record is John Caruso. With three letters in football and baseball and two in basketball this title can well be awarded. John was awarded the "Most Valuable" trophy at the SSC banquet and the "Best Sportsmanship" award at the Shrimp Bowl. Such a combination is hard to beat. Congratulations, Johnny, and good luck in the future.

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Orchids also to T. J. Gabb who went to the State Meet to run the mile. This was the first time in two years that a boy from SSC has gone to State. T. J. came in second.

Seven Score To Defeat Long Beach In One-Hitter

Caught in the winning sweep of the Rock ball club, Long Beach was defeated on the diamond by a score of 7 to 0. D. J. Luc, the winning pitcher, who retired the Long Beach boys as fast as they stepped up to the plate, struck out fifteen and walked one.

D. J. missed getting a no-hit game chalked up on his record when in the final inning the second to last batter popped a high fly which got lost from the fielder's eyes in the blazing sun and dropped to the ground allowing the batter to make it safely to first. The next man was struck out.

Bill McDonald scored for the Rocks in the first inning. In the second period Bitterwolfe was walked and then driven in by a home run hit by Billy Scarborough. John Caruso and Frank Wittman got on base and were hit in by Luc's double which bounded off the fence. D. J. scored at the expense of the catcher. In the fifth Caruso scored and the game ended 7 to 0.

A. CONQUE PITCHES ROCKS TO VICTORY

The SSC baseball club defeated Pass High in a very one-sided game by a score of 6 to 0. Allen Conque was the winning pitcher, walking two men, striking out nine and allowing only one hit.

The Rocks got two runs in the first inning, scored by Bill Scarborough and John Caruso. In the second Paul Favaron and Billy Scarborough crossed the plate to increase the Rockachaw lead by two more runs. The score remained 4 to 0 until the fifth when Bill McDonald and Frank Wittman came in to add two tallies to the count. The next two innings saw no change and the game ended 6 to 0 in favor of Stanislaus.

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"Fan-of-the-year" Title To "Humph" Kersanac

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed," the old saying goes. A friend backs you up through thick and thin. No matter where the Rock-a-chaw team traveled this year, be it to closeby Pass Christian, or be it for-off Foley, Ala., one (or should we say two) team backer was always there. Joseph "Humphrey" Kersanac and his yellow car (that's the other one) were faithful Stanislaus backers.

"Kilroy" went everywhere. This perhaps is too great a scope to describe Joe's travels but we can truthfully say that if the Rocks had passed through a town, "Humphrey was there." Distance, weather or foe meant nothing to the spirited Rock-a-chaw follower.

Besides adding color to the various athletic contests, "Humphrey" on many occasions gave all sorts of assistance on various tasks, ranging from running errands to helping dislodge cars caught in the soft mud of country roads.

A salute is due to this outstanding exhibition of school spirit. May his spirit continue during the next scholastic year and grow with the passing of the years.

HONORS TO D. J. LUC FOR PITCHING SUCCESS

When D. J. Luc, the St. Stanislaus Mealticket retired the last of the Biloxi High batters, he had accomplished a feat which will not be repeated for a long time in the Stanislaus athletic annals. After 47 innings of facing the top baseball talent on the Gulf Coast, D. J. had an earned run record of 0.00. In fact the only two runs to cross the plate during his occupancy of the mound were chalked up in one inning, due to three errors.

D. J. LUC

Boasting a 42 scoreless innings record for the year, and several near no - hitters, the Stanislaus chunker made himself known as the Gulf Coast Menace.

But pitching was not the only contribution to the Rock-a-chaw cause. When not pitching, his powerful bat spoke base hits which enabled the Rock nine to top Ocean Springs, Biloxi and Long Beach twice, Pass High and McGill, once.

With an eye to the future, the faculty and student body of St. Stanislaus wish to congratulate you, D. J., for your superb exhibition of pitching and spirit, and a sincere wish for continued success in your baseball endeavors.

THINCLADS DOWN TIDE WITH 8 FIRST PLACES

Journeying to Picayune May 8 the Rock thinclads stopped cold the Picayune tide for the second time this season. In the dual meet the Saints took eight first places to put a wide margin between them and the losers. T. J. Gabb, Louis Ladner, Norman Vetter, B. Wilbert and A. J. Burke were those who placed first for the Rockachaws.

High hurdles: Stockstill (Pic), Gearheard (SSC)

100 yd. dash: Vaughn (Pic), Dianous (SSC)

440 yd: Vetter (SSC) Lunjoken (Pic)

Pole Vault: Ladner (SSC)

Shot Put: Smith (Pic), Quiros (SSC)

Mile: Wilbert (SSC), Gabb (SSC)

880 relay: Stanislaus

Discus: Quiros (SSC)

Low Hurdles: Gearheard (SSC) Watts (Pic)

220 yd. dash: Vaugh (Pic), Hargrove (SSC)

880 yd. run: Gabb (SSC)

Broad Jump: Burke (SSC), Ladner (SSC)

Mile Relay: Picayune.

Bro. Aurelian Celebrates 50th Year at Stanislaus

When one speaks of St. Stanislaus College, spontaneously the thought of its traditional figure comes to mind. This year marks the 99th anniversary of the College. During the span of fifty of those years, there has stood a person, unmoved by fire, storm and the yearly superior appointments. This faculty member is none other than Brother Aurelian, who this year celebrates his golden jubilee as a Brother of the Sacred Heart as well as of his stay at St. Stanislaus College

In the spring of 1903, a band of four Brothers and 16 Novices arrived in Metuchen, N. J., from France. Among these was Brother Aurelian, who several months later pronounced his first vows. His first assignment was as cook at St. Stanislaus where he labored with his tireless and intelligent *savoir faire* to serve, as His Divine Master had done before him, his fellowman.

His burdens were multiplied when he was put in charge of the barn and the incumbent daily chores of milking and caring for the cows. This was not sufficient to sap all the energy of this good Brother. He acted as coachman, running many errands to the railroad station, post office and nearby shops.

Brother Aurelian's pride was his garden, as it still is today, which produced a multitude of vegetable varieties. It was his produce that helped to supply the table with necessities as well as certain delicacies. With the aid of his faithful mule. "Christine," he could be seen for hours plowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting the numerous plots of fertile land on the Brothers' property in his own thorough manner.

Despite a recent accident which necessitated the cessation of his normal dashing action, Brother Aurelian has refused to remain idle, Each day he spends hours in his flower garden, which supplies the chapel with blossoms of rare beauty; in the workshop, sorting, building and repairing; and about the property, salvaging and improving.

Turner, Treutel Reign Over S. J. A. Festival

Miss Carol Turner, a senior at the Convent, reigned over the annual St. Joseph Academy May Festival in the school auditorium Saturday, May 2.

David Treutel, SSC senior, was her king. Miss Honorine Damborino was maid of honor with Bobby Falgout as her duke.

The Court consisted of 25 maids and dukes accompanied by their junior maids and dukes.

The gym was decorated after a fashion suggestive of an artist's trade to correspond with the theme "Pretty As a Picture." The maids made their grand entrance through picture frames on the stage and greeted their dukes in the center of the gym floor.

Redivision Of Gymnasium Ground Floor To Be Completed This Summer

CAMP S. S. C. OPENS JUNE 14 WITH 200 YOUTHS REGISTERED

Camp Stanislaus will begin its 25th season on June 14 with some 200 boys expected to be present. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 14 may attend this camp extending to July 18. The boys will be divided into different groups according the their ages and interests.

Brother Remigius will be this year's camp master and will be assisted by various brothers and selected young men who will act as counsellors

Among the activities of the camp are fishing, sailing, swimming, hiking, tennis, handball, softball, basketball, boxing, archery and other outdoor and indoor sports which are enjoyed on the spacious grounds of the camp.

This camp, which was organized by Brother William, and dedicated to the interest and welfare of every boy who has attended it and every boy to come, has come a long way since the first season began. Little did Brother William realize when he started Camp Stanislaus that it was to flourish and grow into one of the finest of boys' camps in the entire South.

The Brothers use every means possible to make Camp Stanislaus healthful and pleasing to all who attend it

Entre Los Latinos

POR EUGENE GUEDRY

Hemos llegado al fin de otros otros nueve meses que nos han transportado por dificultades tan bien como aquellos inolvidables jubilos que acompanan las actividades de escuela.

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Hablando de tiempos alegres: El 15 del presente tuvimos el Junior-Senior Prom, el baile formal, en el Hotel Markham en Gulfport, Miss. Todos los acompanantes se divertierton mucho.

En la clase de los Seniors hay un gran espiritu de expectacion por el dia de la graduacion que sera el 31 de mayo. Todos estos alumnos sabran representar honorablemente San Stanislaus.

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Me dio mucho gusto en escribirles estos articulas a todos los lectores informandoles de las noticias corrientes y los sucesos del colegio. Quiza en septiembre algun otro siga escribiendo "Entre Los Latinos."

McGill Falls Before Rocks 5-3 as Lamey, Luc Pitch

On Saturday May 2, Stanislaus defeated McGill in baseball by a score of 5 to 3. Jim Lamey, the starting pitcher, was relieved in the second by D. J. Luc.

In the first inning J. Caruso hit a home run which drove in Billy Scarborough and Bill McDonald. The first half of the second brought the game to a tie when Smith Meric and Murphy crossed the plate for McGill. The Rocks regained their lead in the last half of that same inning when P. Favaron and J. Lamey came in. This margin of 5 to 3 was maintained throughout the remainder of the game.

The losing team got three hits and two walks off Lamey who was able to strike out only one. D. J. struck out three and allowed four hits and two walks. When the final "out" in this game was made, he had pitched thirty-nine scoreless innings.

T. J. GABB PLACES IN 880 AT STATE

T. J. Gabb, the school's best half-miler, placed second in both the district track meet at Pascagoula April 26, and the state finals May 8 at Jackson.

The latter race was a close contest all the way, and even to the final stride there was still a chance of Gabb's copping first division. The same boy that beat Gabb in the district encounter won state; he hails from Biloxi. T. J.'s time was 2:6; the winner's 2:5.

During previous meets this season, Gabb was seen running the 220 yard dash, 440 dash, mile relay and 880 run besides his role as half-miler. He is a senior anl has run track for SSC for four years, lettering each year.

Gabb was the first track man to compete in the state meet for Stanislaus in a number of years. Hats off to T. J. for his good work and a cheer to the other members of the team for their enthusiastic and successful endeavors also.

One of the great benefits of the new set-up will be that the small study hall will have showers and dressing rooms completely separate from the larger group. This will demand two new door openings in the brick wall on the yard side and the walling in of the present entrance.

First plans called for an expenditure of $20,000, but better ideas and an increased number of fixtures hiked this estimate up to $40,000. All necessary reauthorizations from higher superiors have been obtained, and the grand changes will go forward this summer.

The small boys' showers will be in a long room along the Union St. side. The dressing room will cross the width of the building, near its center. The area in the lap of this L will be devoted to the dressing rooms and baths for the larger boys. Their showers will be at the hand-ball court end of the building.

There will be heaters and large exhaust fans.

In the rest rooms there will be a great increase of facilities, all of which will be spanking new. Two rows of stools and two rows of urinals will line the walls and the central partitions. Tile will gleam from the walls and the floors will be terrazo.

Glass brick will form the top part of the wall separating the small showers from the sections of the larger boys.

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